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METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING
IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME
FROM INFLAMMATORY BOWEL
DISEASE (IBD) AND FOR
MONITORING PERSONS WITH IBD
USING TOTAL ENDOGENOUS
LACTOFERRIN AS A MARKER

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002, enclosed herewith is a Joint Declaration for Patent Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice, and the required fee of \$120.00 (late filing fee \$65.00 and one month extension of time (\$55.00).

Also enclosed is a Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

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